

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method of reproducing a still picture from a recording medium, comprising:

reproducing video data from the recording medium; and
outputting an I-picture and a number of P-pictures as a still picture based on the reproduced video data.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the outputting step outputs P-pictures that represent a same picture as the I-picture.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the number of P-pictures is greater than 1.

4. (Original) A method of decoding video data to produce a still picture, comprising:

receiving an I-picture and a number of P-pictures representing a still picture; and

decoding the received I-picture and the number of P-pictures to generate display data for the still picture.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the receiving step receives P-pictures that represent a same picture as the I-picture.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the number of P-pictures is greater than 1.

7 – 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having a data structure for managing reproduction of at least one still picture, comprising:
a data area storing video data; and
a management area, separated from the data area and not included in a header for the video data in the data area, storing management data for managing reproduction of the video data, the management data indicating if the video data does not include a still picture.

11. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein the management data includes identification information for identifying a portion of the video data including the still picture.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein the recording medium is an optical disc.

13. (Previously Presented) A method of generating a data stream, comprising:

generating a data section of the data stream, the data section representing video data; and

generating a management section, separated from the data section and not included in a header for the video data represented by the data section, of the data stream, the management section representing management data, the management data including information for managing reproduction of the video data, and the management data indicating if the video data does not include a still picture.

14. (Previously Presented) A method of transferring a data stream, comprising:

sending video data; and

sending management data separated from the video data and not included in a header for the video data, the management data including information for managing reproduction of the video data, and the management data indicating if the video data does not include a still picture.

15. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having a data structure for managing reproduction of at least one still picture, comprising:

a data area storing video data; and

a management area, separated from the data area and not directly adjacent to the data area, storing management data for managing reproduction of the video data, the management data indicating if the video data does not include a still picture.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the management data includes identification information for identifying a portion of the video data including the still picture.

17. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the recording medium is an optical disc.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the management area and the data area are separated by at least one header area, the header area including header information for the video data in the data area.

19. (Previously Presented) A method of generating a data stream, comprising:

generating a data section of the data stream, the data section representing video data; and

generating a management section, separated from the data section and not directly adjacent to the data section, of the data stream, the management

section representing management data, the management data including information for managing reproduction of the video data, and the management data indicating if the video data does not include a still picture.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the management section and the data section are separated by at least one header section, the header section representing header information for the video data.

21. (Previously Presented) A method of transferring a data stream, comprising:

sending video data; and

sending management data separated from the video data and not directly adjacent to the video data, the management data including information for managing reproduction of the video data, and the management data indicating if the video data does not include a still picture.

22. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 21, wherein the management data and the video data are separated by at least one header, the header including header information for the video data.

23. (Previously Presented) A method of generating a data stream, comprising:

generating a data section of the data stream, the data section representing video data; and

generating a management section, separated from the data section and not included in a header for the video data represented by the data section, of the data stream, the management section representing management data, the management data including information for managing reproduction of the video data, and the management information indicating whether a still picture may exist in the video data.

24. (Previously Presented) A method of generating a data stream, comprising:

generating a data section of the data stream, the data section representing video data; and

generating a management section, separated from the data section and not directly adjacent to the data section, of the data stream, the management section representing management data, the management data including information for managing reproduction of the video data, and the management information indicating whether a still picture may exist in the video data.

25. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having a data structure for managing reproduction of at least one still picture, comprising:

a data area storing video data; and

a management area, separated from the data area and not directly adjacent to the data area, storing management data for managing reproduction of the video data, and the management information indicating whether a still picture may exist in the video data.